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Situation of human rights in the Sudan

1. Add a new preambular paragraph after the second preambular paragraph, reading:

Recalling article 3 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on the right of life and paragraph 1 of article 25 of the Declaration, emphasizing the right to health and medical care,

2. Add a new preambular paragraph after the fourth preambular paragraph, reading:

Recalling also the Declaration on the Right to Development adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 41/128 of 4 December 1986,

3. Insert, as operative paragraph 2:

(a) *Considers* the bombardment of the El-Shifa pharmaceutical factory in the Sudan by the Government of the United States of America on 20 August 1998 a blatant violation of the principles of human rights, in particular the right to development, the right to life, the right to health and medical care;

(b) *Expresses its deep concern* at the bombardment which resulted in the total destruction of the El-Shifa factory, thus depriving the Sudan and other African countries of a substantial portion of their medical and veterinary needs;

(c) *Expresses support* to the legitimate Sudanese demands, which call for full compensation for economic and material losses resulting from the attack.

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